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Oct 5, 1972

Beginning of main color change. Mainly few individual trees.

Oct 15, 1972

Maximum color in native forests and colors there well synchronized. In the city the colors have not been synchronized.

Oct 16, 1972

Three sparrow hawks between 402 Yorkshue & Lake View.

Oct. 25, 1972

Just beyond the middle of the month Lawrence had sub-freezing temperatures which was considered a near record for early seasonal freeze. Of this date the colors are intensified because of the rain of about a week ago. Many trees are without leaves and the green leaves are curled and greyed from the freeze. This freeze effect is noticeable of the riparian cottonwoods and black willows along the Wakarusa River ^{and Kaw} which are still green but greyish from the freeze and are curled.

15 mi. SW Meade, Meade Co., Kansas
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Oct. 30, 1972

Mammalogy class presented me a Dipodomys ordii from above locality and collected on Oct 28, 1972. This specimen is: 721030-1 Dipodomys ordii 260-146-41-12 gms ♀ 2x1 plac. scars. This specimen was prepared as a museum mount. Three live Dipodomys were placed in one 10 gal aquarium and the reaction was like a chain reaction. Remove 2 and single specimens lived satisfactorily. ⁷²¹⁰³⁰⁻² An Onychomys ⁷²¹⁰³⁰⁻³ was placed in some aquarium and in three days the two species were compatible and on occasions rested together. The Dip is the aggressor.

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Nov 1, 1972

In city the elms are yellow and just beyond maximum. Oaks deep moroon and dominant color. 1/4 trees bare or with light green color from freeze. Maples just beyond maximum color. This year like last year but colors not as well synchronized. Color on native hills precede city color this year by about a week.

Nov. 7, 1972

Major color gone and leaves 70° off trees. Yellows of elms and maples on leaves low on trees as result of winds. The fractured leaves remain on trees and are greenish grey. Nov 16, 1972 First ground snow 3". Layer of slush on water in streets like ripples (side road, top 